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## PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 17, 2003, be extended for three months to and including September 17, 2003. Please note that the fee for one month's extension has already been paid for with an Amendment/Response filed on 30 June 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$820 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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